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Maybe Returned if approved

Previous references.

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File No. 60-16

Serial Nos. 22a, 23 & 24

(Medical)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 22a, 23 & 24

Part B for May 1917

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Mr. D. S. Pattanna, B.A., M.B.C.M. as 2nd Class Assist. Surgeon.

Sl 22a. Application 9/12-1-17 from Mr. D. S. Pattanna. Prays for grant of a free Passage to and from Europe and for an appointment in the Med. Dept. and the period of probation be dispensed with in his case.

Sl 23. Govt. order No. 72989 (7.5.17 to the Comptroller, Nyasaland Notifies the appt. of Mr. D. S. Pattanna as Asst. Surgeon, 2nd class (Supernumerary).

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Encl as/ 7299-30 dy 17.5.17 to the S. Surgeon
Cinchester Hosp Bde.

Forwards copy of A 23.

24. T.O No/ 301-2 dy 17.5.17 to the S. Surgeon & Capt R
Directs that in the case of Pte D.S
Puttamma, the usual period of probation
be dispensed with

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Medical)

NOTES.

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File No. ~~8-16~~

FILE HEADING.

Applications for appointments in the Medical Deptt.

From

Mr D.S. Puthanna B.A.M.B.&C.M. L.R.C.P&S, L.R.F.P&S
F.R.C.S L.M. & J.M.

No. Rectt Dated 12.1.17 Received 16.1.17

Diary No. 265	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 22(a)

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Prays for grant of free passage to and from Europe and for an appointment suited to his academical and other qualifications in the Medical Deptt. the period of probation being dispensed with in his case.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

General Secretary's order on the applⁿ:—
Senior Surgeon may be U.O. Consulted, if the Second Member agrees. Submit to Second Member.

Asstt D.M.S
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Second Member

2) Yes 49
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Med File No. 60/8 of 1916-7

Serial No.	
W.060.789 (8-1-17)	3) Forwarded, with compliments & the Senior Surgeon in Mysore for favour of remarks.

By order

Bangalore
17 Jany. 1917

L. Mascarenhas
Jr. Secy. to Govt
Jl. Depts

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The first prayer of the Memorialist, viz., the conversion of the loan of £ 50/- granted for passage money into a free grant, is a matter for the gracious consideration of the Government, on which I am not in a position to give any opinion.

Probation. Although in enumerating his qualifications he says "M.B.& C.M. course of the Madras Medical College" it is seen from the file that he thrice failed in passing the Degree Examination. Subsequently he went to England & secured the several Degrees or Diplomas mentioned, every one of which could be secured by an average Indian Student Whatever may be the nature of the qualifications he has obtained in England, his capacity for work has to be tested in the local institutions, and for this purpose, the usual period of probation has to be insisted upon in his case, as in every other case.

Probation. (2)

Vacancies. There is but one vacancy at present in the sanctioned number of Assistant Surgeons, and another is likely to occur towards the end of this month. To fill up both these vacancies, I intend recommending the promotion to the grade of VII class Assistant Surgeon, of two Medical Graduates, now serving as 1st class Sub Assistant Surgeons, of whom there are 19 in the service, some having put in over 5 years' approved service, and whose claims for advancement deserve first consideration.

Pay. Should the Government be pleased to offer him an appointment, he will naturally expect to be started as Second class Assistant Surgeon on Rs.250/- like others that were appointed recently. This special starting pay was first fixed in the case of Messrs.K.R.Krishnaswami Iyengar (resigned) and J.V.Karve, about 6 years ago and has subsequently been given to Messrs.S.Subba Rao and B.G.S.Acharya, and more recently to Mr.B.K.Narayana Rao.

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Two other officers who obtained European qualifications at their own cost as far back as 1902 & 1906 (Messrs. C. Kuppuswamy Pillay and F. Fernandes) were started in the last class on Rs.80/-. Going still back, Miss. R.Govindarajulu (1887) and Mr. C. A. Nanjappa (1897) who underwent European training did not get a special start on that account, Even in the Madras service, Assistant Surgeons, whatever their qualification, are started in the last class. There is already a stagnation in the Medical Department, where 1st class Assistant Surgeons have been waiting for more than ten years without any chance of promotion. The appointment of freshmen in the higher grade will naturally block the prospects of all the officers in the lower grades and increase the already existing stagnation and thereby impair the efficiency of the service. I should not omit to add here, that the Officers with Indian University qualifications have, with rare exceptions, proved themselves equal to any of the England returned men. Mr. B. Nanjappa who took the M.B & C.M., Degree in which the memorialist thrice failed, entered the service in 1909 and has just reached the pay of Rs.150/- after 8 years' hard work.

The previous papers further show that the memorialist was asked to undergo special cource in Genito-urinary Surgery and advanced Pathology, as an officer with such training was required for the General Hospital, Mysore by Col. Foulkes, the then Medical Officer in charge of the institution. Mr. Puttanna appears to have acquired the training in those subjects.

Bangalore,
25th January 1917.

Senior Surgeon.

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5) Submitted for orders.

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6) The loan of 50£ may be converted into a free grant: orders of Govt will also be needed as to the pay which may be offered to the applicant- if he is to be taken into the service.

7) The matter may be settled in Council.

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Second grant & perusal

Dewan Rao
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8) I think the S.S may be asked to make definite recommendation with reference to the existing vacancies. If any officer is the made after considering the claims of such officer the Council may consider the same

9) If the applicant is entitled in the first instance to a free grant

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(10) I should be obliged if the Secretary will kindly discuss the applicant's qualifications with the Senior Surgeon and one or two Europe-

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE,

BANGALORE 21/2/1917.

(2) Dear Sir

In returning the file given to me personally on the 20th I make the following observations.

The applicant did not graduate as an M.B. of the Madras University. This need not be taken to mean that his qualifications are necessarily below the average. Many good men fail to graduate in Medicine but do very well in practice. Though the applicant stayed in England for over 2 years he did not obtain any University degree but Conjoint

himself with the L.S.A. Triple
Qualification which is of a far
lower standard than the double
Qualification of the Royal College
of Physicians & Surgeons of London.
He then says himself open to the
imputation of having sought the
most easily opened door for
entering the medical profession.
In likewise the Fellowship of the
Royal College of Surgeons of Edin-
burgh, can be on no comparison
with the similar diploma of the
sister college in London.
Nobody need boast of possessing
the L.M. of Dublin or the D.P.H. of
Liverpool, which any Qualified
medical man can get by taking

the necessary courses.
The testimonials from the Surgeons & Physicians under whom the applicant has worked, are very good and show that he has used his opportunities properly. Specialising in Genito-Urinary Surgery will not be of much use in India, as there are no special Hospitals here as in European Countries.
However the applicant seems to have some ability & Surgical work and may do well in any Dockyard Hospital

Yours Sincerely
M Sinclair

P.S. Was a Surgeon Lieutenant in Naval Service & recently to Chinese Fleet

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Europe-returned officers and submit a confidential note for consideration in Council. Action may kindly be taken as early as possible.

8-2-17.

(1) Dr Srinivasa Rao's d.o is put up. Dr Brunyate is of the opinion that no qualification of the candidate superior to the M. B. C. M. degree of the Madras University be insisted on.

Done

(2) Done

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

(Clause v of the Schedule).

Application of Mr. D.S.Puttanna for a suitable appointment in the Medical Department and also for a free grant of passage charges.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimha Rao

28th February 191 7. *Secretary to Government.* 28/2

Extraordinary Member of Council.

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First Member of Council. 1/3

Second Member of Council. 1.3

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 413th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 22nd March 1917

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3. SUBJECT.-(Clause v of the Schedule).

(13) Application of Mr. D.S. Puttanna for a suitable appointment in the Medical Department and also for a free grant of passage charges.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

(14) Mr. Puttanna may be appointed Assistant Surgeon (supernumerary) on Rs.200 per mensem. He will be on probation for two years. The loan of £50 sanctioned in his favour in the Government Order dated the 17th May 1915 on account of his return passage charges should be repaid by him.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narasinga Rao 23/3

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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(15) Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Financial Secretary to Government, under paragraph 8 of the Government Order, dated the 6th May 1907.

By Order,

D. M. Narasinga Rao 23/7

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

(15) I am respectfully of opinion that the proposed appointment is objectionable from the financial point of view.

(1) There is no vacancy and the candidate is proposed to be appointed as a supernumerary. Such appointment is justifiable only for very special reasons e.g. to retain the services of a very brilliant man whose services would be otherwise lost to the state. There are no such reasons in this case.

(2) To give him an initial pay of Rs 200/- p.m. is not right financially. Men with better qualifications enter as last grade Assts on Rs 80/- a month. The candidates cheap European Diplomas may at best be regarded as counterbalancing his failure three times over to get the Madras University medical degree. But to give him more than double the pay of a good Madras medical

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in my respectful opinion graduate is to attach an exaggerated importance to his ~~so called~~ European qualification

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(17) A D.F.N is put up Dewan 8/4

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 416th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore, on the 19th April 1917. 10

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24. Subject.-Clause v of the Schedule.

(20) Application of Mr. D.S.Puttanna for an appointment in the State Medical Department.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

(20) In modification of their Resolution, dated the 22nd March 1917, the Council are of opinion that Mr. D.S.Puttanna may be given a starting pay of Rs.250 per mensem and that the rule of probation may be dispensed with in his case.

(21) The question of writing off the loan may be considered separately in the light of precedents.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

DEWAN OF MYSORE.

"EXTRACT"

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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FINAL NOTE.

(22) Mr. D.S.Puttanna, B.A., L.R.C.P.& S., etc., a native of Dodballapur who has undergone training in the medical profession for about four years in Great Britai has submitted an application for an appointment in the State Medical Department with the request that, in consideration of his European qualifications, he may be provided with a permanent footing without the usual probation and that the loan of £50 sanctioned to him by Government on account of his return passage charges may be treated as a free grant.

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(23) 2. The Senior Surgeon, who was consulted in the matter, is of opinion that the European qualifications acquired by the applicant are not superior to the M.B. & C.M. Degree of the Madras University and that he may therefore be entertained as an Assistant Surgeon of the last class on Rs.80 per mensem, subject to probation for the usual period to start with. The Senior Surgeon thinks that to accord a differential treatment to the applicant would lead to complaints of stagnation from, and the consequent loss of efficiency of men with Indian University qualification already in the State Service.

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(24) 3. The matter was twice considered in Council and it has been finally resolved

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that Mr. Puttanna may be appointed as a supernumerary Assistant Surgeon on a starting pay of Rs.250 per mensem and that the rule of probation may be dispensed with in his case as he is reported to have worked in certain large hospitals in England and gained sufficient practical experience in his profession.

(25) 4. As regards waiving the repayment of the loan of £50 referred to by the applicant, the Council are of opinion that the question may be considered separately in the light of precedents.

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(26) 5. The Financial Secretary, however, remarks that the proposed appointment of the applicant as a supernumerary in the Assistant Surgeons' grade and on a pay higher than the minimum pay of that grade is open to financial objection.

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(27) 6. The testimonials of studies pursued and work done by the applicant speak highly of his qualifications. He is a member of the Devanga community and has shown a praiseworthy spirit of enterprise by relying largely upon his personal credit to secure a large amount of funds for his expenses, the grant from Government being limited to only £285. Besides in four or five cases candidates with European qualifications have been within recent years started on a pay of Rs.250 each.

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(28) 7. Considering all the circumstances the proposal of the Council seems reasonable and may be sanctioned.

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Submitted to His Highness.

(89) *I submit herewith a Final Note by the* Extraordinary *Member of Council on the subject of* appointment of Mr. D.S.Puttanna as an Assistant Surgeon in the Medical Department, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

K. Viswesvaraya

Dewan.

2nd Aug 1919.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

(30) Appointment of Mr.D.S. Puttanna as an Assistant Surgeon.

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Order.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

(33) Draft notification is submitted

(34) A copy of the note is proposed to be communicated to the Comptroller Thro: the Fin: Deptt as the new appointment is in excess of the Scale of Asst Surgeons

vide para 2 of the Council Resolution

(35) After issue of orders the file may be sent to Br III for further action ~~in regard~~ to treat the loan of £50 as a free grant in the light of precedents as the loan was sanctioned in the Edn Section

KP 16/5/17

MK 11/5

36. (Gen'l Sec')

37. Approved. Adv[ertise]ment is necessary about dispensing with probation. This may be done by the Br'Sec' the file may be recalled: proceedings as to the loan question checked the question raised separately in Br IV by Sh. Desai

Issue of Resolution

38. A separate order is also submd.

KP. 17.5.17

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39. Issue both drafts.

MK 17.5.17

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | 2nd File No. 60 of 191 6.

Serial No.	
23	To. The Compiler, Mysore Gazette. No. 7298 dy 17th May 1917. Requests to Notify that mr D.S Puttanna has been appointed an Asst Surgeon IInd class (Supernumerary) and to send 3 spare Copies of notification to this Office.
	To the Comptroller. No 7299 dy 17.5.17. Forwards a copy of the above this for Information.
	To the Senior Surgeon. memo No. 7300 dy 17.5.17. Forwards a copy of the above for Communication to mr Puttanna.
24	To The Senior Surgeon & the Comptroller. No. 7301-2 dy 17.5.17. Exempts mr Puttanna from Probation.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | Med. File No. 60 of 1916.

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H. No 2740-16.

Pers. file received with Suppl.

May this be communicated? Attention is invited to Finl. opinion in para 19 where it is remarked that the proposed appointment of the applicant as a supernumerary in the Asst Surgeon's grade and on a pay higher than the minimum pay of that grade is open to financial objection. But the sanction of H. H. has been obtained. Draft and pair are submitted for orders.

19.5.17.

Communicated:
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21.5.17

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37, Jumma Musjid Road,
Bangalore City,
13th April 1917.

To

K. Mylari Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Private Secretary to His Highness the Yuvaraja,
Ismailia, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I herewith send you a Memo as to my qualifications etc. and request you to place it kindly before His Highness for favour of gracious perusal and for just as generous a consideration of my memorial for appointment as was accorded to in the case of those with whom I have compared myself in the enclosed Memo.

I shall esteem it a great favour if you can kindly ascertain His Highness's pleasure as to when it would be convenient to grant me an interview as was requested in my last letter to enable me to explain my case in person.

Awaiting here for favour of an early reply,

I beg to remain ,
Dear Sir,
Yours truly,
D.S.Puttanna.

K. R. K. Iyengar	F.A.
Started on Rs.250/-	M.B. & C.M. Course for 2 or 3 years.
	M.B.Ch.B. (Edin.)
	D.P.H.
J. V. Karve	F.A.
Started on Rs.250/-	M.B. & C.M. Course for 2 or 3 years.
	M.B.Ch.B. (Edin.)
	D.P.H.
S. Subba Rao	B.A.
Started on Rs.250/-	M.B. & C.M. (Madras.)
	M.R.C.S.
	D.P.H.
	Failed F.R.C.S.
B. G. S. Acharya	B.A.
Started on Rs.250/-	M.B. & C.M.(Madras)
	D.O.
	F.R.C.S.
B. K. Narayana Rao. ..	B.A.
Started on Rs.250/-	M.B. & C.M. (Madras)
	M.R.C.S.
	D.O.
	D.P.H.
	Probation excused for service at Madras

D. S. Puttanna

B.A.

M.B. & C.M. Course in full.

L.R.C.P. & S.

L.M.

D.T.M. (L'pool University)

F.R.C.S. (The only other F.R.C.S's in the State Service are Lt. Col. Foulkes, Dr. Mylvagnam and Dr. Acharya.

Specialisation in Advanced Pathology and Genito-Urinary Surgery.

Service for 18 months as Senior Resident Medical Officer with a Junior under me in the follwing Hospitals, most of which being bigger than even our Victoria Hospital with 135 Beds :-

Guest Hospital, Dudley .	135 Beds
The Royal Infirmary, Wigan	145 Beds
The Hospital, Chesterfield	160 Beds
Pancras Infirmary, London	700 Beds

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated.....April.....*191* 7.

Letter dated the 18th April 1917 from Dr. D.S.Puttanna, sending a Memorandum showing his qualifications as compared with other England-returned Medical officers in the service, and indicating what start he expects.

Forwarded to the Secretary, General Department.

He can may be appointed

29.4.17 Ao

The Secretary,

General Department.

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37, Jumma Musjid Road,

Bangalore City,

18th April 1917.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,

Dewan of Mysore, BANGALORE.

(through the Private Secretary)

Esteemed Sir,

I am sorry I had not the opportunity to see -you today--to-explain my case in person. I, however, beg to take the liberty to submit herewith a Memo of my qualifications etc., as compared with those of some of the England-returned Medicos and beg to request that you will be so kind as to grant me all my prayers.

Thanking you in anticipation,

I beg to remain,

Esteemed Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D.S. Puttamma.

1) K. R. K. Iyengar .. .. F.A.

Started on Rs. 250/- M.B. & C.M. Course for 2 or 3 years.

M.B.Ch.B. (Edin.)

D.P.H.

2) J. V. Karve .. .. .. F.A.

Started on Rs. 250/- M.B. & C.M. Course for 2 or 3 years.

M.B.Ch.B. (Edin.)

D.P.H.

3) S. Subba Rao .. .. .. B.A.

Started on Rs. 250/- M.B. & C.M. (Madras)

M.R.C.S.

D.P.H.

Failed F.R.C.S.

4) B. G. S. Acharya .. .. B.A.

Started on Rs. 250/- M.B. & C.M. (Madras)

M.R.C.S.

D.O.

F.R.C.S.

5) B. K. Narayana Rao .. .. B.A.

Started on Rs. 250/- M.B. & C.M. (Madras)

M.R.C.S.

D.O.

D.P.H.

Probation excused for service at Madras.

6) D. S. Puttanna .. .. B.A.

M.B. & C.M. Course in full.

L.R.C.P. & S., L.F.P. & S.

L.M.

D.T.M. (L'pool University)

F.R.C.S. (The only other F.R.C.S's in the State Service are Lt. Col. Foulkes, Dr. Mylvaganam, and Dr. Acharya.)

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18 months' service as Senior Residentt Medical Officer with a Junior under him in the following Hospitals in England which are bigger than even the Victoria Hospital at Bangalore with 135 Beds:-

Guest Hospital, Dudley	135 Beds.
The Infirmary, Wigan ..	145 Beds.
The Hospital, Chesterfield ..	160 Beds
St. Pancras Infirmary, London	700 Beds.

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PRAYS (1) that he be started on at least Rs. 250/- just like the other England-returned medicos with whom he has compared himself so favourably

(2) with no probation (as in the case of Mr. B.K.Narayana Rao) on a account of his service in big hospitals in England. and

(3) that the loan granted to him for his return passage be written off as a special case in view of the fact that he had to supplement the Government grant of £ 250 to a very large extent for his stay abroad for 4½ years and that at a time when the cost of living there was very high.

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(1) 32 years
(2) Offers his services
D. S. Puttanna, F.R.C.P.S.
(3) He was 18 months in Europe
(4) wants about Rs 250.
(5) Gives references

12-1-17

To

Sir M. Visvesvaraya, K. C. I. E.,

Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

rec'd 60-16-22@

~~rec'd 5-16-6~~

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Having safely returned to my native country after specialising in several branches of Medicine and Surgery in Europe, I most respectfully beg to offer my services in connection with a suitable appointment in the Medical Department of the State with an earnest hope that my humble offer will receive a generous consideration at the hands of Your Excellency.

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2. S.S may be a consulted. wants if he seems member applies. Submit to second member

Secy, 15/1

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2. My qualifications are as under :—

(1) *B. A.* Degree of the Madras University with Physical Science as my optional subject.

(2) *M. B. & C. M.* Course of the Madras Medical College.

(3) *L. R. C. P. & S.* (Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons) of Edinburgh.
L. R. F. P. & S. (Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons) of Glasgow.

(4) *F. R. C. S.* (Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons) of Edinburgh with Surgical Pathology and Operative Surgery as special subjects.

(5) *L. M.* (Licentiate in Midwifery) of the Coombe Hospital, Dublin.

(6) *D. T. M.* (Diploma in Tropical Medicine) of the Liverpool University.

(7) A SPECIALISATION IN GENITO-URINARY SURGERY AND ADVANCED PATHOLOGY INCLUDING SECTION CUTTING in some of the best and most reputed Hospitals in London such as St. Bartholomew's, Guy's, St. Peter's, All Saints', and Middlesex Hospitals as prescribed by Government in their Order No. 7068-71 Education, dated 5th March 1913.

3.- Besides the academical qualifications referred to above, I had, in the course of my stay in England, the rare opportunity of acquiring valuable practical experience in the medical profession having had the good fortune of being elected as a Senior House Surgeon (or Resident Medical Officer) for varying periods aggregating nearly eighteen months in the following well-known Hospitals which served as a valuable training ground not only for handling ordinary cases of Medicine and Surgery coming within the purview of the daily routine of a Resident Medical Officer but also for rising equal to any emergency that might offer

itself when the exercise of the greatest care and skill would often have to be brought to bear on the cases:—

Name of Hospital.	*Salary of appointment held.*
1. The Guest Hospital, Dudley.	£ 150 per annum with free board and lodging.
2. The Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.	£ 200 per annum with free board and lodging.
3. The St. Pancras Infirmary, London.	A guinea a day.
4. The Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.	£ 250 per annum with free board and lodging.
5. The Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.	£ 250 per annum with free board and lodging.

As to how I acquitted myself when I held appointments in the above Hospitals, and availed myself of every opportunity of acquiring special training in the subjects prescribed by Government, I need only invite kind reference to the accompanying copies of select testimonials given by eminent Surgeons in charge of the said Institutions which will speak for themselves.

4. I recall with grateful remembrance all the liberal help I have from time to time received from Government in connection with my Medical studies both in this country and abroad. At the same time, I cannot help referring here to the fact that for my studies in Europe I had to supplement the Government grant to a considerable extent with money raised from private sources at no small trouble and inconvenience and it will be many years before I can possibly expect to free myself from all liabilities on that account. It is for this reason that I beg to be permitted to seek a concession at the hands of Your Excellency. It has, I believe, been the invariable practice for Government to make a free grant of Passage charges to and fro to every holder of a Foreign Scholarship. I most respectfully beg that a similar (1) privilege may graciously be extended to me also and the loan of £ 50 granted to me in G. O. No. 4842-31 Edn. 2-14-160, dated 17th May 1915 on account of Return Passage Charges may very kindly be commuted into a free grant. This will indeed be a great boon at the outset of my career and I shall esteem it a special act of grace at the hands of Your Excellency.

5. In conclusion, I most respectfully beg that Your Excellency will, with your usual solicitude for the encouragement of talent and merit among the subjects of the State, be graciously (2) pleased to bestow on me a suitable appointment in the State Medical Service befitting my special academical and other quali- (3) fications and to order a period of probation being dispensed with in my case in view of the satisfactory work done by me in several Hospitals in England, for which act of favour I shall ever be extremely grateful to Your Excellency.

I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

B. S. Puttanna,
Dodballapur.

12th. January 1917.

I. Certificates given while employed as a Resident Medical Officer.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the high opinion I hold of Dr. D. S. Puttanna's abilities. He acted on two occasions as Senior House Surgeon to the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital and during those periods proved that he had a very sound knowledge of both Medicine and Surgery. He performed many major operations and very many minor ones and proved a practical and capable Surgeon. He was always courteous and pleasant to work with and showed a great interest in his work. We were very sorry to lose him.

Chesterfield,
30th Nov. 1916.

(Sd.) FLAVELL EDMUNDS, M.R.C.S.E., L.R.C.P.,
Honorary Surgeon to the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital.

I have pleasure in stating that Dr. Puttanna served as Senior House Surgeon at the Chesterfield Hospital for the second time with marked ability. During his residence he had opportunities of doing a great number of operations some of them major. I would not hesitate to recommend him for any post in a Surgical Hospital as he has had ample practical experience of which he has taken full advantage.

Chesterfield,
21st Nov. 1916.

(Sd.) T. R. EVANS, M. D.,
Surgeon, Chesterfield Hospital.

I had many opportunities of observing the work of Dr. Puttanna during his period of residence as Senior House Surgeon at the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital. He was thorough and pains-taking in all he did and he had many chances of performing operations both minor and major which he always did to my complete satisfaction. During the six months that he acted as my House Surgeon, I found his knowledge of Medicine and Surgery very thorough and I can confidently recommend him to any post that he applies for.

Chesterfield,
31st January 1916.

(Sd.) J. W. TONKS, M.B B.C. (Cantab), F.R.C.S. (England).

I have pleasure in stating that Dr. D. S. Puttanna was Senior House Surgeon at the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital for a period of two months from 6th November 1915 to 20th January 1916. During this time he was most active and energetic in performing his duties and took great interest in the work. He would obtain here considerable experience in the treatment and diagnosis of all kinds of Surgical cases and operative work. He would also have administered many anaesthetics and assisted in the Ophthalmic department of the Hospital. I understand he leaves us in order to read for the F. R. C. S. of Edinburgh.

Chesterfield,
26th January 1916.

(Sd.) ALBERT GREEN, M. B., (Lond), L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.,
Senior Surgeon, Chesterfield & North Derbyshire Hospital, H. M. Coroner, N. E. Derbyshire.

Dr. D. S. Puttanna acted as *locum tenens* at this Infirmary for a period of four weeks. I have much pleasure in stating that he was quite satisfactory and performed his duties in a conscientious and capable manner and I have no hesitation in giving him the testimonial.

The Infirmary, Dartmouth Park Hill. N.
May 16th 1916.

(Sd) ARTHUR CHILCOTT, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent.

I have much pleasure in testifying to my high opinion of Mr. D. S. Puttanna, L.R.C.P. AND S. etc. During the time he worked with me, I have found him keen and energetic and I formed a most favourable opinion as to his professional skill and personal qualities.

Chesterfield. (Sd.) WILLIAM C. FOWLER, M.D., B.S., (Lond)
22nd January 1916. *Temporary Hon-Surgeon, Chesterfield Hospital.*

Mr. D. S. Puttanna has been Senior House Surgeon at the Guest Hospital during the last six months. He is an agreeable colleague, has a sound knowledge of his profession and is most punctual and assiduous in the performance of his duties.

The Guest Hospital, Dudley, (Sd.) J. A. O'DOWD, M.B. (Lond.)
October 27th 1915. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Mr. D. S. Puttanna has held the post of Resident Surgical Officer at the Guest Hospital during the past six months. He has assisted in the Ophthalmic Department and has thereby acquired a practical knowledge of the more usual diseases and injuries of the Eye. He is a capable administrator of anaesthetics. He has always displayed kindness and sympathy towards the patients under his care. I have always found him most courteous and in every way an agreeable man to work with.

The Guest Hospital, Dudley, (Sd.) B. H. St. CLAIR ROBERTS.
October 23rd 1915. *Opthalmic Surgeon,*

I have pleasure in stating that Dr. D. S. Puttanna has given me every satisfaction as a House Surgeon at the Guest Hospital, Dudley. He is courteous in his manner, attentive to his work and kind to his patients. In many operations, he has given me much valuable assistance and has shown a good practical knowledge of the details and difficulties that have attended them. I can thoroughly recommend him to any Institution.

The Guest Hospital, Dudley, (Sd.) A. S. UNDERHILL, M.D., M.CH.,
October 24th, 1915. *Honorary Surgeon.*

II. Certificates given while employed as Clinical Assistant.

Mr. D. S. Puttanna has acted as my Assistant in the Genito-Urinary Department of this Hospital. He has done his work very well and conscientiously and has never been "above" doing anything however small. I have left him in charge of my out-patients once or twice and have been fully satisfied with his treatment of patients and their diseases.

London, S. E.
24th September 1913.

(Sd.) RALPH THOMPSON, CH.M., F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon in charge of
Genito-Urinary Department,
Guy's Hospital.

I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. D. S. Puttanna acted as one of my Clinical Assistants for several months at all Saints' Hospital for Genito-Urinary Diseases, Victoria, London, S. W. During the time he worked with me, he was most painstaking and keen to gain information and practical knowledge. No one could be more regular in his attendence and he was most popular with the patients. The large practical experience which he gained whilst working with me in Genito-Urinary Diseases, more especially in Cystoscopic and Urethroscopic work, is bound to make him conversant with this special branch of Surgery. I always found him a most desirable colleague to work with and he has my best wishes for his future success.

London, W.
18th October 1913.

(Sd.) E. CANNY RYALL, F.R.C.S.
Senior Surgeon to All Saints' Hospital.

I have much pleasure in stating that Dr. Puttanna has recently been a Clinical Assistant at St. Peter's Hospital. He performed the duties of the post admirably and took a great interest in Urinary Surgery. Having made good use of his time, I am sure the knowledge he has gained at Saint Pater's will be of much use to himself and his patients.

London W.
October 29th 1913.

(Sd.) F. SWINFORD EDWARDS, F.R.C.S.,
Senior Surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital
for Urinary Diseases.

III. Certificates given for undergoing training in Special Subjects.

Mr. D. S. Puttanna attended frequently at St. Peter's Hospital for some five or six months, both in the Out and In-Patient Departments. He was a keen on-looker at the Surgical Operations. He had every opportunity of acquiring a knowledge of Urinary Surgery in all its branches, an opportunity of which, I believe, he took every advantage.

London, W.,
27th September 1913.

(Sd.) P. J. FREYER, M.D, M.CH.,
Lieut-Colonel I.M.S. (R)
Consulting Surgeon to
Queen Alexandra Military Hospital,
Surgeon to St. Peters' Hospital.

This is to certify that Dr. D. S. Puttanna has attended a three months' course of Advanced Pathology and Bacteriology in my Laboratory.

Dr. Puttanna has shown that he is a capable and careful worker and he has acquired a good knowledge of Laboratory technique.

London, W.,
17th September 1913.

(Sd.) ALEX. G. R. FOULERTON, F.R.C.S., D.P.H.,
Director, Bacteriological and Clinical
Pathology Laboratories, The Middlesex Hospital.

I hereby certify that Dr. D. S. Puttanna attended with the greatest regularity a course of instruction in Morbid Histology at this Hospital from the 10th July until the 17th Instant and that his work during this period was entirely satisfactory.

London,
23rd September 1913.

(Sd). H. CHARLES CAMERON, M.D.,
Dean of the Medical School,
Guy's Hospital.

This is to certify that Mr. D. S. Puttanna has attended a course of lectures in Chemical Pathology during the Summer Session, 1913.

London,
29th September 1913.

(Sd.) WILLIAM WRIGHT, M.B , D.Sc., F.R.C.S.,
Dean, The London Hospital Medical College,
University of London.

Mr. D. S. Puttanna attended a practical course in Bacteriology here during May and June 1913. He worked well and showed a very marked aptitude in acquiring the details of bacteriological technique. I was fully satisfied with his progress.

St. Bartholmew's Hospital & College,
London, E. C., October 3rd 1913.

(Sd.) F. W. ANDREWS, M.D., F.R.C.P.,
Lecturer on Pathology.

Mr. D. S. Puttanna has attended the Out-patient clinics and the operations at St. Peter's Hospital for over six months. He has been very diligent and regular in his attendence and, I feel sure, must have benefited by the work he has seen at the Hospital.

London, W,
5th October 1913.

(Sd.) J. SWIFT JOLY, F.R.C.S.,
Asst. Surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital.

Dr. D. S Puttanna has attended my clinique at St. Peter's Hospital during the past six months during which time he has had the opportunity of seeing a large range of surgery of the Urinary Organs, an opportunity of which he has made full use.

London, W.
October 9th 1913.

(Sd.) JOHN PARDOE, M.B., F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon to the West London Hospital,
and Senior Asst. Surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital &c.

I have much pleasure in stating the high opinion I have formed of Dr. D. S. Puttanna's personal character and professional attainments. During his period of study in the Coombe Hospital, his ability and kindness towards his patients impressed me very much. He has obtained a large amount of experience in Practical Midwifery and Gynaecology. I recommend him with confidence.

Dublin,
November 15th, 1913.

(Sd.) M. J. GIBSON, M.D.,
Master, Coombe Hospital,
Gynaecologist, Richmond Hospital,
President, Obstetrical Section, Royal Academy of Medicine.

Certified that Mr. D. S. Puttanna, B.A., L.R.C.P. & S.; L.M.; D.T.M., attended my course of Lectures on Surgical Pathology, held in the Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh, during the Summer Session 1914. He was a most industrious student and showed himself to possess an accurate and sound knowledge of Pathology in its relationship to surgical practice.

Edinburgh,
24th July 1914.

(Sd) HENRY WADE, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
Lecturer in Surgery, Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh.

I have pleasure in stating that Mr. D. S. Puttanna attended my Out Patient Department at St. Peter's Hospital for a period of six months and that he displayed a keen interest in the work.

London, W,
October 27th 1913.

(Sd.) J. W. THOMSON WALKER, M.B., F.R.C.S.,
Surgeon, Hempstead General Hospital,
and Asstt. Surgeon, St. Peter's Hospital.

I have known Dr. D. S. Puttanna since May of this year. He was a member of my Operative Surgery class in Summer (May and June) and was a conscientious and hard working student. As far as I know his character is excellent.

Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh,
August 6th 1914.

(Sd.) GEO. L. CHEINIE, M.B.C.M., F.R.C.S.E.,
Capt. R.A.M.C.T.C.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have the highest opinion of the professional abilities of Mr. D. S. Puttanna, B.A., L.R.C.P. & S.E. I knew him intimately as a student in my class of Practical Vaccination and I was impressed by his accurate and wide knowledge of Medicine. I know that he passed a brilliant examination for the Final examination, and this was the crowning success of his long and earnest study.

I have every confidence in recommending Dr. Puttanna as a thoroughly well trained and efficient medical man, and as one who would prove a most agreeable and courteous colleague.

Surgeons' Hall, Edinburgh,
2nd November 1912.

(Sd.) W. G. AITCHISON ROBERTSON,
M.D., D.SC., F.R.C.P., F.R.S.E. &c.
Lecturer & Examiner in Medical Jurisprudence,
School of Medicine, Edinburgh etc.

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Govt are pleased to direct that in the case of Mr D.S. Puttanna appointed Assistant Surgeon II^nd class (Supernumerary) in Govt Notn no 7298 Med 60-16-23 dt 17th May 1917 the usual period of probation be dispensed with.

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